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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed on April 6, 2005, which sets a three (3) month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is July 7, 2005 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

1. Petition fee

Please charge the fee of \$1,500.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

2. Reply and/or fee

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3. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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